

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

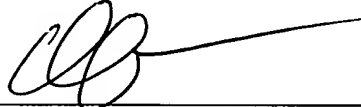
Concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants request entry of the above claim amendments. Upon entry of the amendments, Claims 15, 18-25, 29 and 37-39 will be active.

Support for the amendment to Claim 15 and new claims 38 and 39 is found in Claims 16 and 37 (noting that Claim 16 has now been canceled).

Reconsideration of the rejections affirmed by the Board, particularly in light of these amended claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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